



# CONTAMINATED HEROIN WARNING

There have been a number of cases where people have contracted Botulism after using contaminated heroin

**Botulism can kill if not  
treated quickly**

If you experience any of these symptoms go to A&E immediately

- Blurred or double vision
- Slurred speech, difficulty speaking
- Difficulty swallowing
- Difficulty with tongue and lip movements
- Drooping or falling of the upper or lower eyelid
- Extreme weakness
- Possible inflammation at the injection site
- Paralysis that can affect the arms and legs
- Difficulty breathing

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## MISSED HITS, MUSCLE OR SKIN POPPING PUT YOU MOST AT RISK

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Reduce your risk by:

Stopping heroin use altogether

Smoking heroin

Making sure you hit a vein

For local drug services see:  
[www.scottishdrugservices.com](http://www.scottishdrugservices.com)